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1. PER TELECON DISCUSSION, EMBASSY PANAMA IS NOT BEING MADE INFO ADDRESSEE ON MANY OF THE CABLES REPORTING ON THE VERY FAVORABLE AND PRO-AMERICAN STATEMENTS THAT ARE BEING MADE ALL OVER LATIN AMERICA. WE HAVE ASKED USIA TO PREPARE SPECIAL REPORT SUMMARIZING THE HIGHLIGHTS OF MEDIA COVERAGE WORLDWIDE.

2. SO FAR MOST PERCEPTIVE STATEMENT THAT I HAVE SEEN WAS PUBLISHED IN SALVADOR'S EL MUNDO. IT IS OF COURSE RELATED TO AREVALOS' BOOK AND THESIS THAT THE UNITED STATES WITH ITS PRIVATE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM WAS A SHARK AND LATIN AMERICA AND ITS PEOPLE WERE SARDINES. EL MUNDO STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS: "IN ALL THE SEAS OF THE UNIVERSE, THE BIG FISH EATS THE LITTLE FISH. BUT IN THIS CASE,
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EVERYTHING APPEARS TO INDICATE THAT THAT RULE WILL BE BROKEN." CHRISTOPHER

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